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## Michigan Commission for the Blind Holds May Meeting in Lansing

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**May 16, 2003**

The Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB) will hold its monthly meeting Monday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Victor Building, 201 North Washington Square, in Lansing.

In addition to monthly updates by commission staff, the May meeting agenda includes a presentation on the High School/High Tech Program by Shannon Berkin, a rehabilitation teacher/counselor, and a Statewide Independent Living report.

The meeting site is accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services or alternative formats in order to participate in the meeting should call Larry Best at (517) 373-2062.

MCB provides opportunities for individuals with visual disabilities to achieve independence and/or employment. The commission's five-member policy board, appointed by the governor, oversees programs throughout Michigan and serves an average of more than 5,000 state residents annually. MCB is administratively attached to the Family Independence Agency.

For further information, contact MCB at (517) 373-2062 or consult the FIA website at [www.michigan.gov/fia](http://www.michigan.gov/fia)